

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Dear Examiner:

The attached remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2007, for the above-noted patent application. Expedited examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is requested.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to please consider the remarks in section II, beginning on page 11 in view of the claims in section I, beginning on page 2.